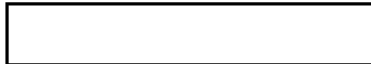# UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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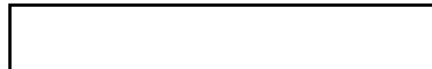
ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Release of Estimates to NASA

1. As indicated in the attached letter to the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the USIB has authorized release to NASA of NIE 11-1-62, "The Soviet Space Program," and NIE 11-3-62, "Soviet Bloc Air and Missile Defense Capabilities Through Mid-1967."

2. Please forward to NASA one copy each of the above estimates together with the attached letter to the Administrator, NASA. Kindly advise us as to the date these papers are transmitted to NASA.

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Executive Secretary

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Mr. James E. Webb
Administrator
National Aeronautics and
   Space Administration
~~1520 H Street, N. W.~~ *Federal Office Building #6*
Washington, D. C. *400 Maryland Ave., N. W.*

Dear Mr. Webb:

Pursuant to action of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB),
and in response to NASA interests in intelligence in certain fields, we
are forwarding herewith copies of the following National Intelligence
Estimates:

   NIE 11-1-62, "The Soviet Space Program" (classified SECRET)

   NIE 11-3-62, "Soviet Bloc Air and Missile Defense
                Capabilities Through Mid-1967"
                (classified TOP SECRET)

Since national intelligence estimates are treated as sensitive
documents, it is emphasized that they should be made available only
to appropriately cleared personnel with a need-to-know.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

Attachments

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